

Portland Harbor MOU Partners Meeting

November 12, 2013, 1-4pm

EPA, Oregon Operations Office
805 SW Broadway Street, Portland, Oregon 97205

Agenda

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| 1:00 pm | Welcome, introductions and overview |
| 1:30 pm | Schedule for completion of the RI/FS, Proposed Plan and ROD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The role of EPA Headquarters in the Proposed Plan and ROD• Communications, including the process for working with the LWG to complete the RI/FS |
| 2:30 pm | Break |
| 2:40 pm | Schedule for completion of the RI/FS, Proposed Plan and ROD (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upcoming activities through 2014, including Tribal consultation |
| 3:00 pm | Source control <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status of Oregon DEQ's source control activities• EPA's expectations for upland source control• How the in-water remediation and upland source control efforts will be integrated as the PH process moves towards a ROD and to the RD/RA process• How will the effectiveness of source control efforts be monitored? |
| 3:45 pm | Other discussion topics and next steps |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |

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DRAFT AGENDA

Informational Meeting with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

CTGR Land and Culture Office, Chachalu Tribal Museum and Cultural Center
8720 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon
Monday, May 12, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- A. Welcome and Introductions (All—10 min.)
- B. Quick overview of Grand Ronde's history and interests (CTGR—35 min.)
- C. Methyl Mercury in our Environment (USGS—60 min.)
 - a. Presentation of relevant studies—completed, ongoing, and/or planned
 - b. Information needs, particularly in Oregon—what do we still need to find out in order to pursue remedies?
 - c. Cleanup/other remedial efforts—are any ongoing? Are there any recommendations or plans for such efforts?
 - d. Monitoring—are there any recommendations or plans for monitoring methyl mercury, particularly in western Oregon?
 - e. Next steps for a-d above
- D. Columbia River Treaty (EPA and USGS—30 min.)
 - a. Brief overview of Regional Recommendation
 - b. Description of Domestic Advisory Mechanism (DAM)
 - c. Roles of agencies and workgroups (within and outside of DAM)
 - d. Next steps for Tribal involvement and protection of interests
- E. Lower Columbia River and Climate Change (CTGR—30 min.)
 - a. Presentation of ongoing study by CTGR Cultural Protection Program
- F. Break for lunch (No-host lunch at Spirit Mtn. Casino—75 min.)
- G. Portland Harbor Update (EPA—60 min.)
 - a. Feasibility Study progress
 - b. Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) discussion
 - c. Incorporation of new technologies in remedy
 - d. Proposed Plan and what the remedy may "look like"
- H. Recap of Topics (All—15 min.)
 - a. Next Steps
 - b. Action Items
- I. Farewell and Safe Travels

10am – 3:30pm, May 12, 2014

**Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Land and Culture Department
Chachalu Tribal Museum and Cultural Center
8720 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347**

Proposed Agenda

- 10:30 am Introductions - All
- 10:45am Methyl mercury—studies, cleanup efforts, information needs, next steps (EPA and USGS) *(Is Chris Eckley confirmed to be on the phone for this topic?)*
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1pm Columbia River Treaty – Update – (not much to report at this time pending US State Dept decision)
- 1:30 pm Lower Columbia River and Climate Change—presentation of ongoing study by Grand Ronde's Cultural Protection Program
- 2 pm Portland Harbor—update on Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan – EPA? *(Is someone confirmed for this topic? Chip Humphrey retired on April 2.)*
- 3pm EPA Pending Action on New Aquatic Life Criteria for Six Pollutants in Oregon *(Kathleen Collins is not available, we are trying to figure out how we cover this topic)*

Grand Ronde Tribe Participants

Mike Karnosh
Ryan Sudbury
Others?

EPA Participants

Joel Salter
Kristine Carre
Mary Lou Soscia
Kristine Koch by conference call?
Chris Eckley by conference call

USGS Participants

Greg Fuhrer
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Others?

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Lori – Here is the contact information and agenda.

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Michael – Lori Cohen will be speaking about Portland Harbor.

Regards,

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Thanks Mary Lou; I'll send a revised agenda soon.

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Michael,

Thanks, we probably need to drop aquatic life criteria topic, Kathleen told me she already talked to you about this and she is not available that day.

We do not have much to report on for the Treaty since we have heard nothing since recommendation was submitted in Dec 2013, but we can go over the recommendation and share the EPA and Interior letters to the US State Dept.

Mary Lou

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Thanks Mary Lou, and sorry about the confusion! In corresponding with Greg and others at USGS, I put together the draft agenda I've attached here. It's a little more detailed and we may not be able to cover every single sub-topic in depth, but I think it will be a good starter for discussions. Please, everyone, let me know if you have any thoughts on how we can improve the meeting.

Also, our conference room has a spider phone and we can use my conference number: Non-[REDACTED], pass Non-[REDACTED]

hayu-Nasi Many thanks,

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The meeting is on May 12th, so sorry for the confusion!

I have attached an updated agenda.

Meeting with Grand Ronde Tribal Staff and
Representatives of Columbia River Basin Toxics Reduction Working Group